

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoshi MASUKAWA et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/2005/005208

Filed: May 5, 2006

Docket No.: 127942

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**